special thanks are due to the Hon'ble Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas C. I. E., the Chairman, and the non-official members of the Committee for the public spirit shown by them in undertaking the work at much sacrifice of their valuable time and at considerable personal inconvenience to themselves.

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ANNEXURE.

Serial No.	Para of the Report	Recommendations of the Co-operative Committee requiring action on the part of the Co-operative Department	Action that is being taken by the Department
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		I. Agricultural Credit Societies.	
1	26	Skeleton Societies or Societies that have not commenced work should be wound up at once.	This is being done. Efforts are being made to collect the assets of such Societies with a view to enable them to go into voluntary liquidation.
2	27	Certain conditions should be fulfilled before new Societies are registered.	Action is being taken for issuing a circular to the Inspectors and Honorary Organisers.
3	35	The inspections of the Department must be adequate and the work and duties of the Committee Members must be clearly explained to them by the Inspecting Officers.	This is being done.
4	46	Every attempt should be made to attract large deposits and to make the management of the Societies as sound as possible.	This is being done.
5	49—51	The Societies must have sufficient working capital for meeting the requirements of members for current agricultural operations.	This is the present policy of the Department. The debt redemption question is now relegated to the background.
6	55	A sufficient portion of the reserve fund of Societies should be kept in a fluid shape.	This is being insisted on now.
7	58	Loans should not be granted on the security of shares.	A circular in this respect is under issue (to the Co-operative Societies).
8	61 & 62	The Departmental Officers should see that the managing Committees of Societies properly scrutinise the purposes of loans.	Necessary instructions will be issued to the Societies and the Inspectors.
		II. Non-Agricultural Societies.	
9	77	A few Societies may make a beginning in the discounting of Hundis to tradesmen and merchants.	Some of the good Societies in Urban area are being asked to take up this line of work.
		III. Non-Credit Co-operative Societies.	
10	79—91	Societies for the supply of seeds, manure and Agricultural Implements should be increased.	The Department has been concentrating its attention on this matter. The success achieved is promising and vigorous attempts are being made to enlarge the operations of such Societies.
11	95	Much propoganda work is necessary among weavers and weavers' Societies should be started on a large scale.	This is being done.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Temples, Mosques and Churches.

READ—

G. O. No. E. D. S. 872-8—27-P., dated the 31st May 1921, sanctioning the revision of rates for the supply of electric power.

Resolution brought forward at the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1924, *re* the free supply of electric lights wherever possible to temples, mosques, churches, musafir-khanas and chattrams and the reply of Government thereon.

Letter No. 4376, dated the 12th January 1925, from the Chief Electrical Engineer, furnishing a statistical statement *re* the number of charitable institutions at Bangalore and Mysore and the power consumed by them every month and submitting his recommendation on the subject.

ORDER NO. E. D. S. 2954-60, DATED 3RD APRIL 1925.

Government after a careful consideration of the requirements of the case are pleased to direct that a concession rate of three annas per B. O. T. U. per month, be charged for actual consumption without a minimum in the case of all temples, mosques and churches in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore on the production of a certificate from the President of the Municipality concerned.

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